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Applicant: Lounsberry et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR ASSOCIATING A FIELD  
REPLACEABLE UNIT WITH A  
MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC  
SYSTEM AND RECORDING  
OPERATIONAL DATA

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 (8 pages).

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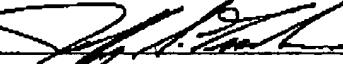
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Sir:

This reply is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on December 2, 2005  
 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
 page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: